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Free Air And Water At The CASH STORE'S FILLING STATION

PRIZES IN CLEAN UP CONTEST ANNOUNCED

THREE AWARDS TO BE MADE IN RESIDENCE SECTION IN JULY

The Clean Up Campaign commitee stated last week that prizes would offered in a contest for showing the best kept premises in Comanche, and that details of the contest would would be announced this week. This is in line with the vote taken by the Community Development League at its last meeting, that body having gone on record as in favor of prizes for this purpose, and making an appropriation therefor. It is now announced that three prizes, totalling $50 will be awarded in the residence section, the contest to close July 15. Mrs. W. G. Dingus chairman of the Clean Up Campaign Committee, has made the following announcement:

It has been decided to award three prizes for well kept residence lots as follows:

Twenty-five dollars for the best, fifteen dollars for the second best and ten dollars for the third best. The prizes will not apply to business lots.

In making the awards, both cleanliness and attractiveness will be taken into consideration and rear lots as well as front yards will be examined.

The results will be judged as to improvement accomplished by personal effort. So, if you have ugliest lot or house in town you have a better chance of winning a prize than one whose place is attractive and in good condition to begin with.

Periodic inspection by a committee appointed especially for this purpose will be made until July 15th, when the prizes will be awarded.

Any work done on your place on this line since the first of this year will be considered.

If you desire to enter this contest, hand your name in to Mr. Doyle at the Chief-Exponent office and it will be filed with the committee. All names must be entered by June first.

INCREASED SHOWINGS OF OIL AT STURKIE

DRILLING RESUMED MONDAY EVENING, AFTER A FISHING JOB

By some means a rumor gained circulation here to some extent Wednesday afternoon that the Sturkie well had come in and was flowing over the top. Through telephone communication with Hasse immediately afterward, it was learned that the well had not come in but that it was showing more oil than on the previous day. Drilling had been resumed on Monday evening, after the successful completion of a fishing job.

Mr. Gillett, president of the Comanche Oil Association, said Wednesday that the amount of oil in the well had increased with the drilling of the last twenty-four hours, and that no discouraging indications had been encountered during the recent drilling. The well had then reached a depth of 3410 feet, he stated, and had gone 110 feet in the gray lime, in which it was still drilling. He said that the wells about Necessity were getting the larger amount of oil at about 110 to 125 feet in the gray lime, and that the formation in the Sturkie well was showing very similar to those in that field.

Every day sees a larger number visitors to the well.

DRILLING IS RESUMED ON THE DENNY WELL

Drilling was resumed Thursday on the Denny well, between Comanche and Sipe Springs, after being shut down for ten days, at 80 feet, awaiting casing.

PROCLAMATION

We honor our Mothers each day in the year but we are glad that it has become a custom that one day in each year is designated or a special tribute to Motherhood.

Next Sunday, May 9th, has been proclaimed as Mothers' Day throughout our land and we trust that it may be fittingly observed by all men, women and children of Comanche.

Stop for a day in the mod rush and pay tribute to one who descended into the valley of the shadow of death that you might have life: One who watched you in sickness and tended you in health, and prays always that your life may be worthy.

J. R. Eanes, Mayor

LANDSLIDE IN TEXAS FOR ADMINISTRATION

OP POSITION VOTE IN STATE CONVENTION WILL BE LESS THAN 100

The democratic precinct conventions in Texas last Saturday gave a complete victory for the administration forces. The early returns showed this very decisively, as was indicated in the unanimity with which it was conceded in the headlines of the daily papers Sunday morning. The Dallas Times-Herald, for instance, which had consistently supported Bailey throughout the campaign, announced the convention results in a streamer headline stating, "Wilson Sweeps Conventions—Reports Indicate Clean Cut Victory for Administration in Every Part of the State." Some of the big headlines in other papers in the state that morning were: "Administration Forces Victorious—Bailey Strength Found Negligible." "Early Primaries Show Landslide for Wilson— Bailey Is Defeated in Gainsville, Own Precinct, by 2 to 1 Vote." etc. In other words, at no time from the first was the result in doubt.

As to later returns, an Associated Press Dispatch under a Dallas date line on Monday said "Meagre additional returns from Saturday's Democratic precinct conventions further emphasized the overwhelming victory of that element of the Democratic party favorable to the national administration.

"Unofficial returns gave the forces endorsing President Wilson's administration twelve hundred votes in the state convention, while the figures for that element led by Joseph W. Bailey remained at forty-nine state convention votes."

And on Wednesday morning the Dallas News gave the summary of the first reports from county conventions held on Tuesday, as follows: "The overwhelming indorsement of President Wilson and his administrationat Saturday's precinct conventions was ratified yesterday at the county Democratic conventions in Texas. Reports from about 150 counties received by The News last night give Mr. Bailey ten and one-half counties. Present returns show two doubtful counties and if they are granted for Mr. Bailey his total vote would be 66. Assuming that a few unreported counties may possibly come in for him the conclusion that his convention vote will be hardly more than 75 seems justified. The total vote in favor of the administration so far reported is 1,056. The total convention vote is 1,400."

Flash lights, bulbs and batteries, at Slider and Lacy's. Let us fix your old one, we know how.

Call For Mass Meeting

All citizens of Comanche who are interested in our public schools are hereby requested to assemble in the district court room on Tuesday, May 11th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is called that we may counsel together and devise the best plan for the proper maintenance of our schools during the coming year.

(Signed) J. R. Eanes, Mayor

Mrs. George Hulsey, President West Side Parent-Teacher Associantion.

Mrs. J. E. Chilton, President East Side Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

E. P. Woodruff, President Community Development League.

Bailey Forces Control County Convention; Supporters of the Administration Will Contest

Joseph W. Bailey was elected to head the Comanche county delegation to the state convention and the Fort Worth Platform was adopted by an enthusiastic vote at the county democratic convention held at the district court room last Tuesday afternoon.

At near the same time, another convention was held at the W. O. W. hall. This convention did not name Bailey as a delegate. In fact, Bailey and his platform would have had just about as much chance of being eulogized or voted to places of honor in this meeting as president Wilson would have had of being declared the greatest president since Washington by the convention over at the court house.

The second convention did elect delegates, however, and consequently there will be two delegations contesting for the seats belonging to this country in the state convention. The W. O. W. Hall convention was held by the Wilson administration supporters, who had withdrawn from the court house over the question of contested precinct delegations.

The regular county convention met in the district court room Tuesday afternoon immediately after the meeting of the county executive committee, which had canvassed the returns from the various precinct conventions held Saturday. A large crown had assembled at between 2 and 2:30 o'clock and waited good humoredly, but without any speeches of other special diversion for an hour or more, the executive committee not completing its work and coming in with its report until 3:20.

J. D. Bonner, county chairman, called the convention to order and appointed G. C. McKenzie to act as temporary secretary. The report of the committee showing the number of delegates each precinct was entitled to and the names of the accredited delegates therefrom, as certified by the executive committee, was read. Immediately upon the completion of the report, Oscar Callaway moved that the temporary organization be made permanent and that the report be received and adopted, and on this he also moved the previous question. George E. Smith asked if the adoption of this motion would preclude the bringing the question of contested precinct delegations before the convention, and was informed that it would. Mr. Smith then said, addressing himself to the crowd, that under the circumstances all supporters of the Wilson administration would be expected to vote against the motion. An aye and no vote was taken and no decision being announced; a roll call was called for. The chair appointed O. O. Brightman, from the administration supporters and Edgar Sumner from the Bailey supporters, as tellers. After reaching the tellers' table Mr. Brightman stated that he did not desire to serve. The chairman called for some one from the administration side to act as teller, but no one volunteering, Mr. McBrayer, a Bailey supporter, acted in that capacity. The roll was called and 21 1-2 votes were cast for Callaway's motion and 17 1-2 against it.

Mr. Smith then offered a substitute motion that delegates from Sallie Roberson and other contested precincts be seated. Mr. Callaway arose to a point of order stating that the adoption of the executive committee's report, with the moving of the previous question, precluded any further motions as to the seating of delegations. The chair sustained the point of order. Mr. Smith then asked if he might have two minutes in which to make a statement to the convention. A storm of protest began to be heard from the Bailey delegates. The chair did not grant the request, and Mr. Smith called for the Woodrow Wilson supporters to assemble at the W. O. W. hall, and they left the convention immediately.

Mr. Callaway then offered the following resolutions, which, on his demand for a roll call, was adopted by a vote of 21 1-2 to 0: "Comanche, Texas, May 4th 1920, Resolved, that we endorse the Fort Worth declaration of principles, promulgated by the Democratic mass meeting assembled at the Byers Opera House at Ft. Worth, Texas, assembled on the 14th day of August, 1919; And be it further resolved that this convention name as delegates to the State Convention to be held on 25th of May 1920, the following:: Jos. W. Bailey, B. Y. Cummings, Oscar Callaway, H. Burks, R. T. Wallace, Lon Foster, Baster Whitesides, J. P. Millner, Jim Haynes, R. L. Lane, D. C. Johnson, Ed Sumner, W. J. Rankin, G. H. Loudermilk, Guss Brannan, A. L. McDaniel, T. N. Burton, K. F. Cunningham, R. W. Gray, R. L. Drennan, Oscar Odell, Avery Jenkins, Mose Strickland, D. H. Cunningham, J.."

The convention adjourned immediately following this vote.

W. O. W. Hall Convention

Assembled at the W. O. W. hall, the supporters of the administration organized by electing George E. Smith chairman and M. V. Skinner secretary. Statements were heard and affidavits read from some of the precincts which had been claiming seats in the county conventon, and it was voted to seat the delegate s from these precincts, as well as those from all uncontested precincts. The convention adopte l one resolution praising the democratic administration and another endorsing Thomas B. Love for re-election as national committeeman, and elected delegates to the state convention as follows:

Delegates G. E. Smith, Y. W. Holmes, Mrs O. R. Houghton, Mrs. Wallace Wagner, O. O. Brightman, H. N. Goodson, L. B. Russell, W. R. Slider, F. E. Adams, M. V. Skinner, J. D. Waring, S. C. Findley, Jerome Kearby, Comanche; W. E. Palmer, Gustine; J. B. Lacy, Sidney; H. Shockley, Lamkin; M. L. Harris, A. P. Schmidt, De

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

MEETING AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 8 O'CLOCK

Tonight, Friday, is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the Community Development League. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock, and all members and others interested in the welfare of the community are urged to attend.

Attention has been called to the fact th ere were no ladies present at the last meeting of the League, and a special request made for their presenceat tonight's session.

TERM REPORT FILED BY THE GRAND JURY

SAYS SOME WITNESSES NOT AWARE OF SOLEMNITY OF OATH

The final report of the grand jury for this term of district court has been filed with the court as follows:

Grand Jury Report

Comanche, Texas, April 29, 1920

To the Honorable J. H. Arnold,

Judge 52nd Judicial District of Texas.

We, the Grand Jury for the April Term, 1920, of the District Court of Comanche County, Texas, herewith submit to you our final report.

We have been in session ten days during which time we have examined more than 200 witnesses.

We have returned Eleven felonies, and Thirty-seven misdemeanors making a total of Forty-eight indictments.

One Justice of the Peace made report to us, as follows, Precinct No. 1.

We visited the county jail and find it in bad condition; three inmates in the jail. The prisoners told us that the Sheriff was looking after them all right.

We are sorry to report that we find crime on the increase, especially do we find petty gambling among children of practically all ages, in the several communities that we had occasion to investigate.

We would recommend to the parents of children who are in attendance on our public schools, that they keep close watch and a strict discipline along the lines that tend to lessen this evil.

We would further recommend that our county and precinct officers use their best endeavor to cooperate with the parents in bringing this evil of gaming to a stop.

In regard to the bad condition of our county jail, we recommend that the attention of the Commissioners Court be called to the many needed repairs in the jail, and especially do we recommend that the Commissioners Court appropriate a sufficient sum to at once clean up and put in a sanitary condition the cells of the jail in which prisoners are now being kept.

As regards the violation of our Sunday laws this Grand Jury begs to report that if any such violations have occurred, since the last term of court, none of them have been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, by those whose duty it is to report them.

We further report that we have examined quite a few witnesses who seemed not to be aware of the solemnity of their oath, nor the legal punishment that might incur by swearing falsely, and we would recommend to all good citizens that they impress their fellow associates with the seriousness of an oath, and the utter lack of moral standing to which one subjects himself, who will deliberately and knowingly swear falsely or perjurie himself.

We wish to thank Judge J. H. Arnold for the courteous treatment received at his hands during our deliberations.

There appearing no further business to come before us, we respectfully ask the finally be discharged.

J. O. Henderson, Clerk, J. A. Stailey, Foreman.

CONTINUES PLEA FOR JUSTICE FOR TEACHERS

REV. E. L. LLOYD DECLARES PAY SHOULD BE COMMENSURATE WITH SERVICE

(By E. L. Lloyd)

A Plea for Justice— No 4

The principles that should guide us in fixing the salaries of our teachers for next year are the following:

1. The teacher's pay should be commensurate with the importance of his work, as compared with other forms of service.

2. The teacher's pay should be commensurate with the superior character, ability, and training that is required for the work.

3. The pay offered to teachers just beginning in the work should be sufficient to make the work of teaching more attractive to our brightest high school graduates than any other kind of employment that might be open to them.

4. The pay of the young teacher for nine months' work should be sufficient to give him a comfortable living for the year, to pay his expenses in a special school course during the summer, and to enable him to save money each year, in order that, after he has taught a few years, he may take additional college work to fit himself better for the work of teaching.

5. The possibility of increase in the teacher's pay should be so great as to make the profession attractive as a life work to our most able men.

Six years ago the grade teachers in Comanche received salaries of $55 per month or $495 per year. Even at that time, the salary was not sufficient, according to the principles stated above. Since then the cost of living has advanced between 150 and 200 per cent. Since 1914 the salary of the grade teachers in Comanche has advanced only $20 per month, or 36 per cent. During the present year our grade teachers are each receiving $75 per month or $675 per year. The school board has decided to pay next year $90 per month or $810 per year. This is the very highest salary that the prospective resources of the board

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REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

EUGENE GREER ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND VICTOR BUTHOD SECRETARY

The Republican county convention of Comanche county, met according to call on last Saturday and the following business was attended to as shown by the Secretary's minutes.

Eugene Greer was elected chairman of the county convention, and Victor J. Buthod secretary.

A motion was made and carried to turn the convention into a mass convention, giving each man present one vote, regardless of whether he was a delegate from the precinct conventions or not. The following elections were made:

Delegates to the State convention.—George Sullivan, E. B. Dewey, Eugene Greer, J. C. Henderson. Alternates: Sam Vineyard, Murt Sullivan, Henry Reid, C. A. Warnakin.

Delegates to the district convention—J. C. Henderson, George Sullivan, Victor J. Buthod, G. W. Jessup. Alternates G. W. Dingus, C. A. Warnakin, Sam Vineyard, R. B. Easley.

A motion to send all delegates uninstructed was unanimously carried.

BLANTON AGAIN ATTACKS FEDERATION OF LABOR

Washington, May 1.—The American Federation of Labor maintains a "card index system" on Congress and has representatives ever present in the galleries to keep its records up to the minute, Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas said today in the House.

Fear of the Federation has made members of Congress "weaken" he added.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E 72

FRANCE GIVES AID TO AMERICA

The pouring out of French blood and the enormous financial sacrifices are not the only aid France has given America. We are indebted to the French peasants for a perfect remedy for stomach liver and intestinal ailments which has not only been marvelously successful over there, but has been equally so over here. The ingredients are imported and put up for sale in this country by Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a leading Chicago chemist,under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which ape thkFfliah Ndmt. eta tao ttttttt causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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For Infants and Children

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HOW'S YOUR BLOOD?

Pimples and Eruptions Mean Bad Blood

People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to take only a temperance remedy made of wild roots and barks, such as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is and has been for nearly 50 years. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and many skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache.

Get Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c. for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.—"Dr. Pierce's proprietary medicines have been entirely satisfactory to me in the truest sense of the word. I consider them as being very high-class remedies and the safest that I know of on the market. Myself and family have used them as a tonic after La Grippe, with good results. During the last score of years when we needed a tonic we have used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' always with satisfactory results, also the 'Pleasant Pellets.' My thanks to Dr. Pierce prompts me to write my truthful sentiments." — O. R. WILSON, 802 Koberlin Street.

Robersonville

(Regular Correspondence.)

(Left over from last week)

April 27.—We had a good rain Sunday, which was very badly needed.

A family reunion was held at the home of Uncle Alex Roberson Sunday for his children and relatives. All enjoyed the day together very much.

Mr. Andrew Roberson and wife of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson, Sunday.

Miss Alta Mae Howell has been visiting friends at Gorman.

Mr. Walter Roberson, who has been working at De Leon returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and family of Mercer Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson, Sunday.

Miss Mollie and Bertie Roberson visited Mrs. J. I. Mayes of Comanche Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Burleson and Mr. Roy Cannon spent Saturday night with Mr. J. H. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews have gone to Houston where they will make their home.

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday night.

FATS FOR ENERGY

It's all too true that many children have a dislike for animal fats, yet the same children will readily take and relish

SCOTT'S EMULSION

This choice is instinctive and is linked up with the fact that *Scott's* is assimilated when other forms of fat are a disturbing element. Give your boy and girl plenty of energizing and warmth-imparting *Scott's Emulsion.*

It will build them up!

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Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Paris Smith.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by Paris Smith.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and $1.00.

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The next time you buy calomel ask for

Calotabs

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Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE STATE NOW

Mrs. Smith Says It Would Be Ungrateful Not To Tell Others of Tanlac

"I believe I'm the happiest woman in California today and it is all because of what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Eugene Smith, a prominent and popular Los Angeles woman who resides at 68 West 52nd St. Mrs. Smith is an officer of the Eastern Star and other organizations.

"For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles that finally led to a general break down. I had awful pains around my heart, which I was told, were caused by pleurisy. My kidneys were in such bad condition I had constant pains in my back and my neck and shoulders would get stiff at times and my limbs swelled so I could hardly walk. I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell upset me and it seemed impossible to geta good night's sleep. I tried everything I could hear to get relief, even to having all my teeth treated, but kept getting worse and became so weak and emaciated that I weighed only one hundred pounds. Finally they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but did not seem to improve in the least so I was brought home and had just about given up hope when a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac.

"I began to feel better after the first few doses and by the time I had taken four bottles of Tanlac I had gained eighteen pounds in weight and felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life, for every one of troubles had left me.

"The results from Tanlac must be permanent, for it has been four months since I took my last dose and I feel as well now as I did then, and I think I would be ungrateful not to tell others what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

CAR SHORTAGE IMPEDING MOVEMENT TEXAS CATTLE

Fort Worth, Tex., May 3.—The car shortage is impeding the movement of Texas cattle, according to a report given out here by the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. The interference is affecting both the movement to Oklahoma and Kansas pastures for the summer and to the stock yards at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Chicago for slaughter. The situation in some localities is acute, it is stated.

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The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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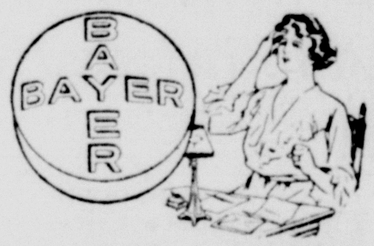

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

THREE YEARS WITHOUT HOPE

A Story of Sickness and Suffering with Final Return to Health

It will do you good to read it

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rozalia Kania of 39 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."

Catarrh effects the mucous membranes in any organ or part. PE-RU-NA, by regulating the digestion and aiding elimination, sends a rich, pure supply of blood and nourishment to the sick and inflamed membranes and health returns.

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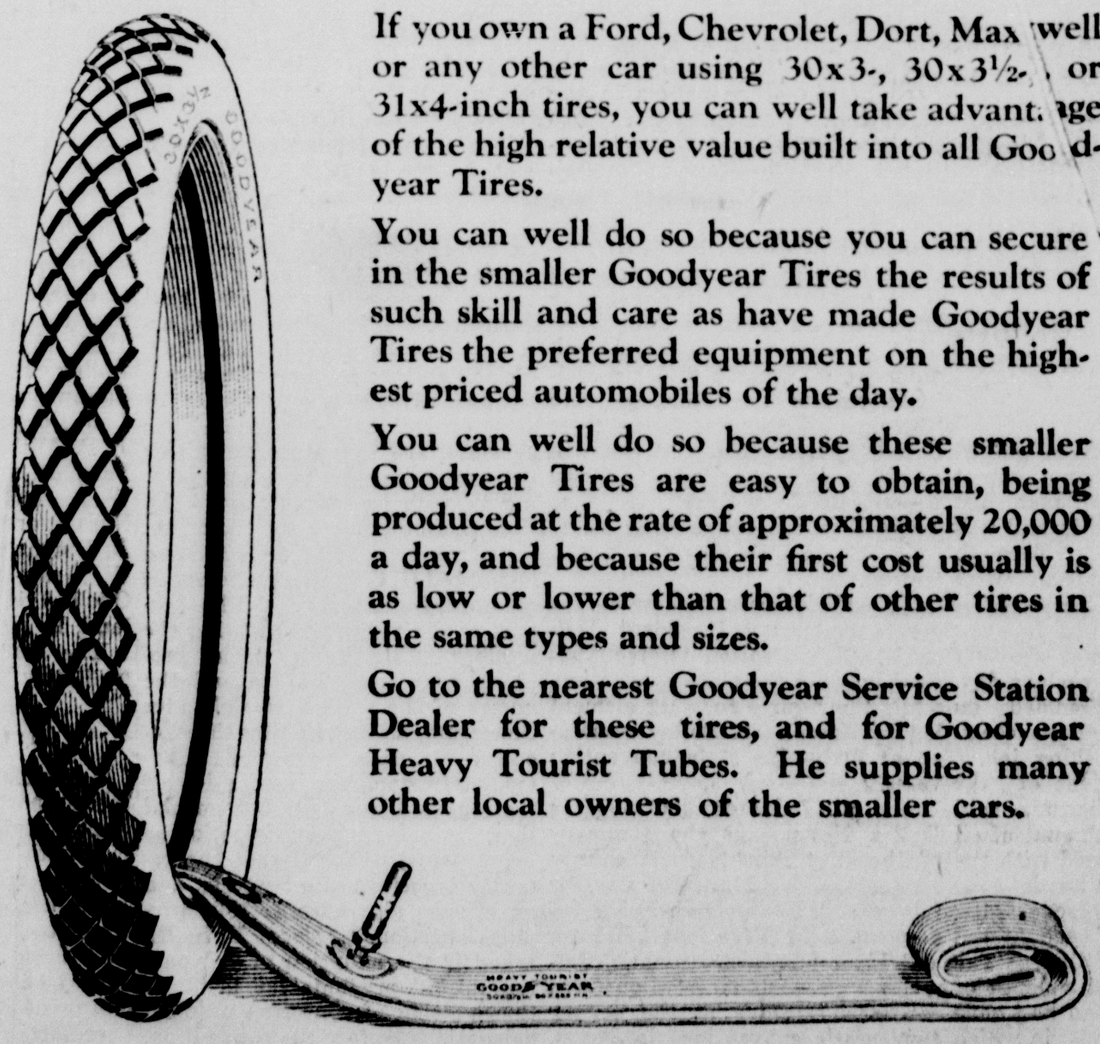

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or any other car using 30x3-, 30x3½-, or 31x4-inch tires, you can well take advantage of the high relative value built into all Goodyear Tires.

You can well do so because you can secure in the smaller Goodyear Tires the results of such skill and care as have made Goodyear Tires the preferred equipment on the highest priced automobiles of the day.

You can well do so because these smaller Goodyear Tires are easy to obtain, being produced at the rate of approximately 20,000 a day, and because their first cost usually is as low or lower than that of other tires in the same types and sizes.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He supplies many other local owners of the smaller cars.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread $23.50

30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread $21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size *in waterproof bag* $4.50

GOODYEAR

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No machine can even duplicate your "own" rolled from genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco.

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Alabamans Enjoy Day Together

(Contributed)

On Sunday, May 2, there was quite a crowd assembled at J. J. Collins' residence, these being four generations of Collinses—Art Collins, 91 years old, Eric Collins, 63 years old, J. J. Collins, 39, and Blufred Collins, 18. All will thank Mr. and Mrs. Collins, for preparing the nice dinner, which was enjoyed by every one there, and for the kindness shown us. The forenoon was spent preparing beef stew and barbecue, and talking. The afternoon was spent in singing, mostly from the old Sacred Harp book, playing the phonograph and telling old Alabama tales, in which A. J. Champion won the cake. Father Collins and Eric and wife will leave this week for Byers, Texas, to see their other son and brother. We bid them God-speed on their way. They intend to return to us in June.

There were 71 present at the meeting, consisting of Alabama people. The following were present. Art Collins, Enic Collins, and wife, Freeman Beaty and wife, H. W. Scott and family, D. M. Beaty and mother, J. K. Morris and family, R. M. Boyd and family, W. P. Boyd and family, W. J. Boyd and family, T. P. Breedlove and family, J. H. Simpson and family.

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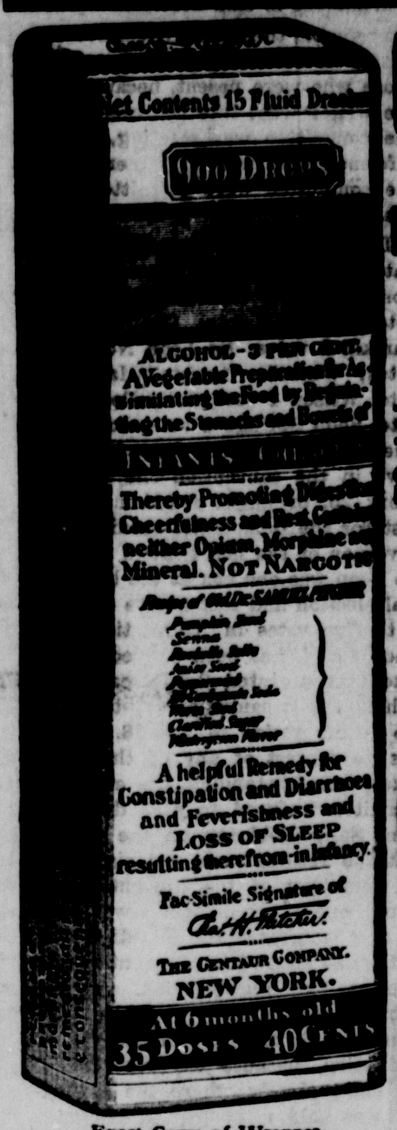
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LOST—Saturday, March 27, 1920, at dressing room of Comanche High school building one army overcoat; chest measure size 36. Has black buttons and button gone. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 32p

TAKEN UP:—On April 15th at my home six miles east of Comanche one sorrel bald face mare shod all around, no brand, saddle mark on back. J. R. Love 37p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place three head of horses, described as follow: One black horse about 16 hands high, six year old, wire cut on hoof of left front foot; one sorrell horse, 15 hands high, 5 year old, both branded C on jaw; one gray mare, don't know brand, has wire cut on front right foot, 9 or 10 years old. Will pay liberal reward for delivery at my place, nine miles east of Comanche on Gustine road, or information leading to same.—Mrs. M. T. Collins, Comanche, route 3. (37-38p)

Taken Up—Two bay horse mules came to my place two miles northeast of Comanche on the Comanche and De Leon road, on Wednesday, April 14. Weight about 1050 pounds each. One is stifled in right hind leg. Owner can get them by calling and payingamount of this ad and other expenses incurred in keeping the stock.
W. T. Dennis, Comanche Route 4
(36-37c)

FOR RENT—Three house keeping rooms with bath.—Mrs. G. A. Chilton. (36-37p)

STATEMENT BY Y. W. HOLMES AS TO COUNTY CONVENTION

Whatever is said herein as to what happened in the county executive committee is based upon hearsay, from those who were pesent, because when the writer went into the room where the committee was meeting, he was informed that none but members of the committee were permitted to be present.

The following boxes returned delegates favorable to the administration: Comanche 1, 4 votes; Comanche 2, 4 votes; Sidney 2 votes, Gustine 1 vote, Lamkin 2 votes; De Leon No. 33, 2.5 votes; Whitville 1 vote, Maxville 1 vote, Wilson 1 vote, Sally Robinson 1 vote, Soda Springs 1 vote—total 20.5. The statute provides each box shall have in the convention one vote for every 25, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last general election. De Leon was one box at the last general election and cast a vote entitling it to five votes in convention, but since then it has been divided, so the vote was prorated 2.5 to each box, although it is said that two-thirds of the voters reside in No. 33. There was no contest of any of the above boxes; notwithstanding, the executive committee refused to seat delegates from Sally Robinson on the ground that the returns were not signed by the secretary of the convention, although one of the delegates was present as a member of the executive committee and showed the convention was in every way regular, and no one claimed otherwise. The executive committee refused to seat the Wilson delegation, because the returns did not show clearly where the convention was held, although the delegates were present to show it was held at the usual voting place; but of course they could not do so, because they were not allowed to enter the "star chamber." Delegates of neither place were even questioned about it. The executive committe allowed Lamkin only one convention vote, although it was entitled to two, having cast 58 votes for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last general election; while they at the same time allowed Proctor two votes, which cast only 39 votes for governor at the same election.

The returns in the hands of the committee showed the following votes for the Bailey followers: Hasse 1 vote, Dingler 1 vote, Fleming 1 vote, Energy 1 vote, Proctor 2 votes, Theney 1 vote, De Leon No. 15 2.5 votes, Downing 1 vote, Duster 1 vote, Sipe Springs 1 vote, Shrum 1 vote, Bibb 1 vote, Mercer Gap 1 vote, Brushy Gap 1 vote, Newburg 1 vote, Beattie 1 vote, Suez 1 vote, Vandyke 1 vote, Gap 1 vote—total 21.5 votes. The returns showed, and the undisputed facts were, that the only convention held at Shrum was that one man, the Bailey leader for that box, went to the convention place, and in his mind held a convention all by himself, and elected delegates, which were seated by the executive committee. If the Shrum delegate was to be seated, then J. F. McCrary, an administration supporter, ought to have been seated from Hazel Dell, because exactly the same thing happened there. At Gap, a few mot sometime before noon, in spite of the time having been fixed by the executive committe for 2:30 p. m., had a majority of Bailey followers, and proceeded to elect delegates. When some six or eight others came at the appointed time, they found that the convention had been held in the morning. Yet the executive committee seated this delegation, in spite of the contest filed, supported by affidavit showing the facts to be true, and in spite of the fact that the committeeman from that box admitted it to be true. Again at Hasse, no list of voters present was made, as is required by law; socialists were allowed to participate freely, and when recognition was sought for the purpose of challenging them, they were ruled out of order by the chairman, who was a Baileyite, and when they shouted out that there were socialists being allowed to participate, no notice was taken of it by the chair; but instead, he announced that it was an open convention. Of those present who were Democrats, two-thirds were for the administration; but there were enough voters allowed to participate who were well known to be socialists in the community, who supported the Bailey followers to elect Bailey delegates. A contest of the seating of their delegates, and a request that the delegates who had received a majority of true Democratic votes in the convention should be seated, was duly filed, and the facts as above stated shown by affidavits, which affidavits were not controverted and which facts were undenied by the executive committeeman from that box; yet the committee seated the Bailey delegates from that box.

Had the administration delegates from Wilson and from Sally Robinson been seated and Lamkin allowed two votes, and had the Bailey delegates from Shrum, Gap and Hasse not been seated, the vote would have stood 20.5 to 18.5 in favor of the administration; and had the administration contesting delegation from Hasse been seated, it would have stood 20.5 to 17.50. The popular vote attending the conventions in the county was clearly shown to be not less than three to two in favor of the administration. No conventions were held at Rucker, Indian Mountain, Hazel Dell or Shrum, except one lone man held it in his mind at Shrum.

As the executive committee stood when the campaign began, a large majority, perhaps three to one, including the chairman, were Baileyites, giving them an overwhelming majority on the committee. The chairman resigned and a new chairman, a Baileyite, was appointed. When the convention met, he took the chair, and made the report of the executive committee. Immediately it was moved by a Baileyite, all in one motion, that the report be declared adopted, the delegates seated as therein set out, that the county chairman be made permanent chairman of the convention, and that the previous question be ordered. This was seconded by two or three. The motion was put, a few Baileyites voted for it, there was a great chorus against it, the chair announced no decision, a Baileyite suggested a roll call. Then a supporter of the administration called attention to the contests, and the protests of the action of the executive committee; but the chair held they could not be heard, because the previous question had been moved. A vote was then taken, the motion was carried.

Then a Baileyite arose, was promptly recognized by the chair he read off a resolution to adopt "My Principles," to elect certain men whose names were therein set out to the state convention, moved its adoption and moved the previous question at the same time, which was seconded and carried. This made it impossible for the administration forces to carry any contest from that convention to the state convention, because they had not been given the opportunity to offer the names of any delegates, so that they would have had no delegates to ask the state convention to seat. There was no other way but to withdraw and hold a convention.

Then the administration delegates left the hall, repaired to the Woodmen hall, organized and held the Democratic convention, elected delegates to the state convention, and expect them to be seated. They left the hall because the delegations from Wilson and Sally Robinson had been denied seats merely upon a pretense; because Lamkin box was denied one vote it was entitled to; because the delegations from Shrum and Gap were allowed seats, in spite of the fact that the face of the returns and also the undisputed facts, supported by affidavit, showed there was no convention held at Shrum, and showed the convention was held at Gap at an hour different from that called by the county executive committee and state executive committee, and without the knowledge or consent of a large portion of the voters of the precinct who would otherwise have attended the convention; and because they seated the Bailey delegation from Hasse, and refused to seat the administration delegation from there, although the undenied facts, supported by affidavits, showed the administration delegates ought to have been seated. Also because they were refused the right to propose any delegates, which made it impossible to prosecute any contest from that convention to the state convention.—Y. W. Holmes, chairman administration democrats.

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Church of Christ Revival

Evangelist T. M. Carny, Minister of the church of Christ at San Angelo, is in this city conducting a series of meetings at the Church of Christ. Below is a list of subjects to be discussed:

Friday Evening—8 o'clock, "The Prodigal Son."

Saturday Evening, "The Progress of Sin."

Sunday, 11 a. m., "Training for Service;" Sunday, 8 p. m., "Is the Young Man Safe?"

Monday, 8 p. m., "Deceiving and Being Deceived."

We extend an invitation to all the people of Comanche and surrounding community to attend this series of meetinfs. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Remember, that the hour for services on week days is 8 p. m.

Elders Church of Christ

Mothers' Day Service

The Methodist Church will observe Mothers' Day on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Special music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Motherhood."

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Ernest L. Lloyd, Pastor.

BAILEY FORCES CONTROL COUNTY CONVENTION

Supporters of the Administration Will Contest

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Leon; N. W. Hayes, Maxwell; J. R. Carroll, Wilson; Alternates—W. C. Lanford, Whittville; W. A. Tipps, D. S. Jennings, Mrs. R. W. Searry, Miss Ola Cunningham, A. S. Harris, Mrs. John Alford, H. L. Stewart, Comanche; J. C. Williams, Robert Byrnes, Robertson Springs; Mrs. I. Saddler, Gustine; Mrs. J. T. Giller, De Leon; J. H. Lloyd, Soda Springs; A. M. Allen, De Leon; M. B. White Lamkin; W. D. Sturkie, Hasse, D. McCarty, S. D. Moody, Sidney; B. J. Pittman, DeLeon.

Statements by County Chairman H. Burks, county chairman of the Bailey forces, said Wednesday morning that he desired to make a statement relative to the convention. "I simply want to state," he said, "that if the other side had been given every delegate that they had claimed it would only have been a tie as to votes. We would have had an equal number of votes with them and in addition to that the chairman, which would have meant that we could have controled the convention. That is why I don't see what reason there was for walking out." Mr. Burks was leaving town for a day or two on business and did not have time to prepare a complete written statement, he stated.

Y. W. Holmes, chairman of he administration forces, prepared a lengthy statement covering in detail the returns from the various precincts and the contention of the administration forces as to the contested delegations, but the Statements by County Chairmen contested delegations, which will be found at another place in this paper.

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I have opened a shoe shop on the east side of the square and will have charge personally giving all work my prompt attention offering the highest class work at the lowest possible price.

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That our customers may be fully acquainted with the problems we must meet at this time, we have attempted to show in the columns of this paper the enormous increase which have resulted in the markets in the past few months.

Fuel —a commodity which represents sixty-four per cent, of our production cost has advanced one hundred and thirty-nine per cent in price since February 1919. Our purchasing agents, in fact, have warned us repeatedly that every care must be taken constantly to prevent depletion of fuel supply lest we cannot buy it at any price.

Labor—which represents a large per cent of production cost has advanced to a greater per cent in recent months.

General Maintenance—a prime factor in production, will show even more surprising figures.

Accordingly, we have adjusted our rate schedules to meet these conditions, your bill for this month being figured on this new basis. We hope that the adjustment as shown by current billing to you will be sufficient to enable us to maintain our present standard of service to you—market conditions permitting.

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For District Judge—
G. E. JOHNSON
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OWEN F. WATKINS
of Coryell County
J. R. McCLELLAN
(Of Gatesville)

For District Attorney:
JOE H. EIDSON
Of Hamilton County

For Representative, 109th District:
C. J. LEE, (Re-election)

For District Clerk
R. H. (BOB) ROBERTSON
JOHN H. REESE

For County Judge:
BOB McCAMPBELL
F. J. (JEFF) REESE

For County Attorney:
R. F. HOLLOWAY

For County Clerk:
MRS. JENNIE ELLIS GARRETT
(Re-election, second term)

For Sheriff:
L. F. (LEWIS) MARSHALL
W. R. (BOB) DYSON
TOM J. NABERS

For Tax Assessor:
C. M. EDMONDSON
GEO. R. GOOSBY

For County Tax Collector:
CLAUDE A. WELLS
B. W. SPEED
J. D. (JIM) SLACK

For County Superintendent:
MISS GEORGIA ROBERTSON
H. L. CANTZ
(of Newburg)

For Commissioner, Prect. 1:
E. V. GILL
J. B. PAYNE
S. A. LITTLE

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JESS H. HARRIS

For Commissioner, Prect. 3:
F. M. ROBERSON
JESSE PURVIS

Presbyterian Church

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Mothers' Day will be observed by an appropriate service.

Just received a big shipment of aluminum ware. Slider and Lacy.

Farms and City Property

10 miles Southwest of Comanche on Zephyr-Mercer Gap road 131 acres out of J. M. Burns survey, with 35 acres in cultivation about have remainder tillable, good grass, good water, small house and outbuildings. $25 per acre, $1,000 cash, balance on good terms.

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Near Newburg, 162 acres out of McCurdy and Scott surveys, with 70 acres in cultivation, best soil in the county, all in cultivation nice, level black land; first class residence, good outbuildings, windmill, tank, running water through pasture, excellent grass, well fenced. 30 acres more can be cultivated. One of the best farms in the community; offered for $45 per [illegible] $2,000 in loan.

South on West Main, five room bungalow, with two large porches, pantry and hall, fireplace, good brick flue, house built strictly frame throughout, everything in first class condition, large lot 150x150, barn almost new, good well and cistern, new picket fence, cow lot and garden. This place is an excellent purchase at $2,000, and owner offers good terms.

In northwest part of town, eight room dwelling, two porches, windmill, independent water system, electric lights, good barn, cow shed and garage three acres of land, all fenced hog tight, young orchard, all nicely located in best part of town. Offered at $3,800, half cash, rest on good terms.

H. L. Stewart & Co.
PHONE 88
Comanche, Texas

CONTINUES PLEA FOR JUSTICE FOR TEACHERS

(Continued from page one)

will justify, yet it will be grossly inadequate. No teacher in the Comanche schools next year should receive one dollar less than $1200. This would be barely equivalent to a salary of $500 in 1914. Any bright graduate of our high school can take a course of a few months in a business college and step into a position paying $1200 per year, with indefinite prospects of promotion. We require our grade teachers to be high school graduates, to have had a course in a normal school, and to have had one year of experience in teaching. If we hold up such requirements as these we cannot afford to pay one dollar less than $1200 to any teacher. Those teachers who have been in our schools for several years should receive more than this. If we expect to hold competent people in the work of teaching, we must offer an advancing salary as to reward of faithfulness and efficiency.

our grammar school is receiving $80 per month. The board has fixed the salaries of the ward school principals

During the present year the principals of our ward schools are receiving $85 per month and the principal of for next year at $100 per month each. The chairman of the board states the principal of the grammar school will probably receive $125 or $150 per month. The teacher who is put into any of these positions should have had several years of successful experience in teaching, and should have given evidence of superior executive ability. The salary of the principal should be sufficiently above that of the grade teachers to emphasize the superior requirements for the position and it should be sufficient to attract a man or woman of superior ability, and to give a comfortable living to a [illegible] man and his family. Therefore the salary of each principal should not be less than $1700 per year with a possibility of increase in the future.

During the present year the high school teachers are receiving $95 per month, or $855 per year.. The board has fixed the salaries of high school teachers for next year at $114 per month or $1026 per year. Yet the high school teacher must have had, in addition to a high school course, at least two years of college work and one year of successful experience in teaching. Any young man or young woman of the requisite ability and training for teaching in the high school should receive not one dollar less than $1700 per year. In addition there should be the possibility of an advance in salary in the future. The pay of the high school teacher should be sufficient after a few years of service to support in comfort a settled man and his family.

During the present year the principal of the high school is receiving $150 per month, or $1350 per year. The chairman of the school board states that the salary of the high school principal for next year will be about $1800. The principal of our high school should have had several years of successful experience in high school teaching and should be a man of strong executive ability. He should receive not a dollar less than $2400 per year, with the possibility of an advance in the future. Any man who is worth less than this is not the right man to be at the head of our high school.

During the present year the superintendent of our schools is receiving a salary of $1800. The board has set his salary for next year at $2250. Our superintendent is at the head of an institution that is housed in a plant worth $100,000, employs 24 trained workers, and directly affects the interests of practically every home in a community of 5,000 people. His position is easily the most important position held by any man or woman in the town of Comanche. To discharge his duties properly, he must be a man of bright and well balanced mind, high education, long and successful experience in teaching, and executive ability of a very superior order. There is no position in Comanche that requires a more thorough understanding of human nature and more tact and skill in handling people than is required for the superintendency of our schools. There is no business establishment in Comanche that requires a bigger man to head it than is required for the superintendency of our schools. Any man who is qualified to be the superintendent of the Comanche schools, if he held a position of equal responsibility in the commercial world, would get a salary between $5000 and $10,000 per year. Yet we are proposing to pay him next year only $2250 . It will be a gross injustice. Our superintendent's salary for next year ought to be at least $3500. It is only by paying such a salary as this that we can be sure of always having a big man for this big job.

The resources of our school board for the present year are about as follows:

Income from tax	$11,000
From state fund	7,000
Tuition and county fund	1,500
Total	19,500

The expenses for the present year will be about $22,500, leaving a deficit of about $3000.

From the report given to the school board by the board of equalization, it is estimated that the local school tax for next year will amount to about $16,000. The school board estimated that if the deficit of $3000 for this year's work can be provided for from outside sources, it will be able to make an average increase of 20 per cent in the teachers' salaries for next year. If the board should undertake to pay the scale of salaries recommended in this paper, it would need an additional income next year of about $12,000. Would it not be a fine thing to put into the hands of our school board a sum of money as a voluntary donation sufficient to enable the board to wipe out the deficit of the present year and pay just salaries for next year? A fund of $15,000 will do it.

In next November we shall have the privilege of voting on an amendment to our state constitutilon which proposes to raise the limit of school tax in an independent district from 50c to $1 on $100. If this amendment is adopted, it will then be possible for our school board to secure from the tax a sum sufficient for the proper maintenance of our schools. But in order to support our schools until they can get the advantage of the proposed new tax rate, a special fund should be raised by voluntary donation.

The citizens of Dublin have raised a fund of $8000 to supplement the resources of their school board. A wealthy citizen of San Antonio has indicated his intention of giving $50,000 to the school board of his city. The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is raising a fund of $100,000 as a donation to the public school expenses of that city.

If the citizens of Comanche will raise $15,000 for this worthy cause, it will do more to advertise Comanche than almost anything else that could happen. It would make the better class of people in all sections of the state realize that Comanche is going to have first class schools and is therefore a very desirable place of residence.

But someone says there have been so many calls on our people that they are not able to raise such a large sum of money. The people of Comanche are better able to raise $15,000 than our hard-working teachers are able to lose that amount in salaries that they have justly earned.

Here is a magnificent opportunity for some citizen of Comanche who has both financial means and vision to render a great service to his community. Will not some of our more able citizens start the fund with a large donation? Then let us all have a part—the well to do giving large amounts, the people of moderate circumstances giving moderate amounts, the poor people giving small amounts. The fund can be raised without anybody being hurt. Then our teachers will have justice, our children will have justice, our schools will be protected, and our town will be recognized as one of the most desirable places of residence in the entire state.

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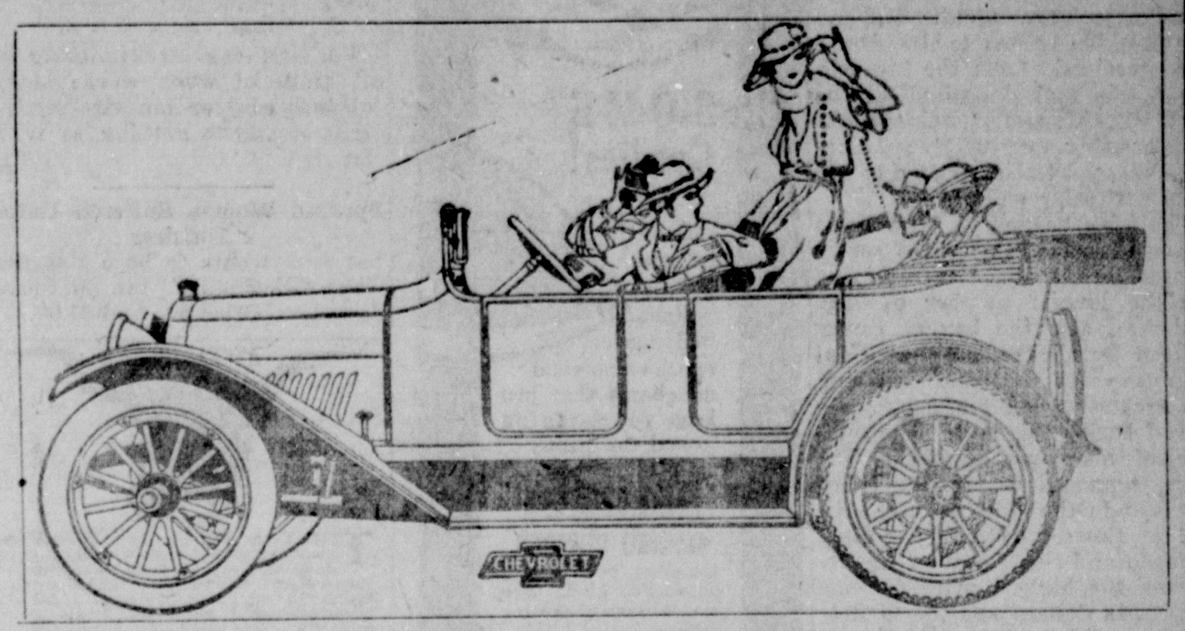

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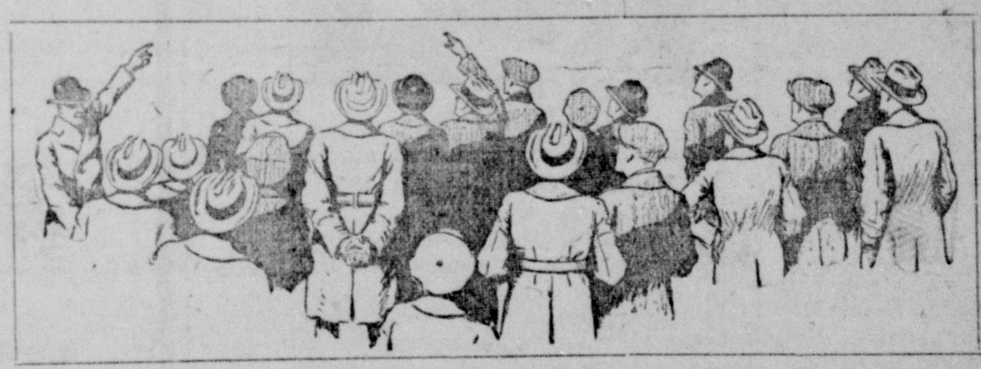

Higginbotham's

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By C. H. S. Students

SENIORS FIND NATURE HAS BEEN LAVISH IN HER GIFTS TO THIS COUNTY

Think Comanche Has as Beautiful Scenery as any Part of Texas

The Senior Class loaded up on two trucks and a car Friday evening and after pushing the cars through sixteen miles of sand landed at the Narrows of the Copperas. The Seniors believe in seeing Texas first and the class thinks that Comanche county has just as beautiful scenery as any other part of Texas.

Through the short hours of the night the moon shed its white rays upon the valley enclosed by mountains. Some of the most interesting things the class saw on the trip were the Dripping Springs, the Needle's Eye, Lovers' Retreat, the Leaning Rock and Death Canyon and Midnight Cave.

Dripping Springs are in the side of a mountain and are dripping continuously. On the top are very many colors, including all the colors of the rainbow. At the foot of the largest spring is a huge limestone rock. It is growing larger all the time and is striped with green and gray.

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The water running from these springs flows through hollow tree and furnishes the many campers with clean cool water.

The Needle's Eye is a rock about one half the size of an ordinary house and through the middle runs a tunnel in which a man can stand with ease. Lovers' Retreat looks like the theaters of the Romans. It is square with a large pillar at each corner. Leaning Rock is a rock about one hundred feet high, standing on a very small point. Death Canyon is about the wildest part of the Narrows. One can very easily be lost at night in the canyon. Midnight Cave is a huge cave in which the native's say there are seven rooms.

There are very many other interesting things and the Seniors advise the people of Comanche to take an outing to this wonderful place in the northern part of our county.

Besides the Seniors on the trip were Misses Clara Moore, Anne Palmer and Myrtle Martin and Mrs. W. W. Cox. The class arrived back home Sunday morning, happy and full of pep.

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Junior Picnic

The Junior Class enjoyed a picnic at Bonner's Duck Tank Monday evening. They enjoyed the swimming and then had supper. After playing a few games they returned to town . With the class was thier teacher' Miss Ola Cunningham.

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Jim Reese, Bill Gill, Harold Denny, Fred Mayes, Fred Brown left Wednesday for Austin where they will represent C. H. S. in the State Track Meet.

Mr. Layne presented each member of the faculty with a wonderful article for home and school use Tuesday morning in chapel.

A song service was held in chapel Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Cunningham is away this week and Miss Mary Grainger is teaching in her place.

J. A. KINARD TO SPEAK IN COMANCHE SATURDAY

J. A. Kinard, assistant director of farm institutes, State department of agriculture, will speak in Comanche Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, upon cotton and farm conditions generally.

Mr. Kinard also announces that he and T. G. Marks will be in this county this week and next for the purpose of organizing farmers' institutes.

OVER $125 RAISED HERE BY TAG SALES SATURDAY

Tag sales in Comanche last Saturday to raise funds for the campaign in the interest of the educational amendment to be voted upon in Texas next November amounted to a little above $125, according to report made by Mrs. J. E. Deely, county superintendent, Monday morning. To be exact, Mrs. Deely had received from the tag selling teams and deposited in the bank $125.51, and it was thought that possibly four or five dollars more was yet to be reported to her from scattering sales.

The team headed by Miss Eloise Bennett received the box of candy offered by the Owl Confectionery for the largest number of tags sold, and also the box of candy offered by the Bud Bishop Confectionery for the team receiving the greatest amount of money received during the day. The total sales of this team were $68.66. The team composed of Misses Edith Lewis and Otho Miller received the box of flowers offered by Bart Johnson and Son for the team receiving the highest price for one tag. Six dollars was the highest amount paid for any tag during the day.

Owen F. Watkins Announces Speaking Dates in Comanche County

In furtherance of my candidacy for the office of District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas, I hereby take this method of announcing the following speaking dates in Comanche County.

Proctor, Friday Night, May 7th
Comanche, Sat. Evening, May 8th
Hasse, Saturday Night, May 8th
Sidney, Monday Night, May 10th
Bibb, Tuesday Night, May 11th
Beattie, Wed. Night, May 12th
Gap, Thurs. Night, May 13th
Shrum, Friday Night, May 14th
Sipe Springs, Sat. Evening May 15
Duster, Monday Night, May 17th
Downing, Tues. Night, May 18th
Comyn, Wed. Night, May 19th
De Leon, Thurs. Night, May 20th
Fleming, Monday Night, May 24th
Newburg, Tues. Night, May 25th
Democrat, Wed. Night, May 26th
Mercers Gap, Thurs. Night, May 27

I earnestly appeal to the people in the above mentioned localities to assist me in giving all publicity possible, through the use of telephones and community announcements, as these speaking dates that I may be aided in discussing with as many as possible my claims for support and fitness to fill the important office to which I aspire and that you may rightly determine my qualifications for same.

My opponents, Mr. G. E. Johnson and Mr. J. R. McClellan, are cordially invited to attend these meetings and make their announcements if they so desire.

All other candidates are especially invited to be present and will be afforded an opportunity to present their claims to the voters for the respective offices to which they aspire.

Very respectfully,
(Adv) Owen F. Watkins

WHO'LL PUT IN WITH ME?

I am arranging to drill five oil tests on my 160 acres in Reeves county, Texas. I am dividing the land into lots, and selling it out at $50 a lot, 20 lots to the acre, each lot carrying an undivided interest in the production of the entire tract. I deed you the lot for $50, and use the money to drill with. Write me for details. C. R. Coulter, Stephenville, Texas (36-39c)

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If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price $1.25 per bottle. Hamilton Drug Co. and Wm. Reese Drug Co. special agents.

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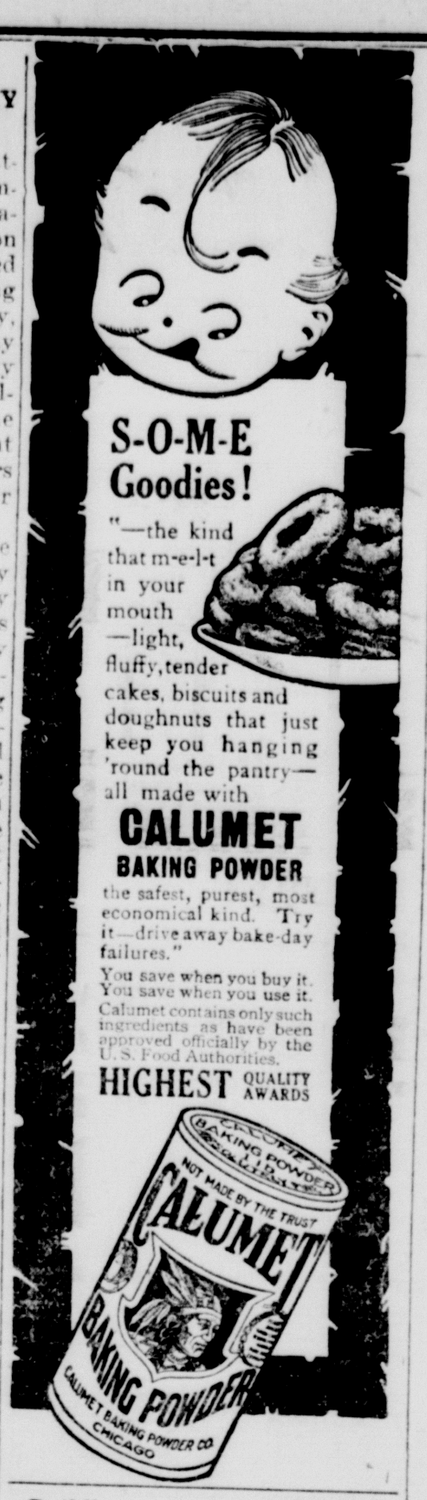
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"—the kind that m-e-l-t in your mouth —light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry— all made with
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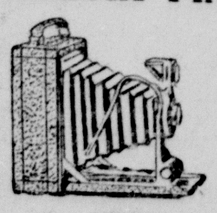
CHICAGO

Building Operations In 1919

Reports received by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, from the building officials of 114 of the larger cities in the country show that building operations in 1919 greatly exceeded those in 1918, both in number and cost. The number of permits issued or buildings erected in these 114 cities in 1919 was 309,551, as compared with 173,635 in 1918, an increase of 135,916 or 78 per cent. The cost of the operations in 1919 was $1,130,817,591 as compared with $369,252,315 in 1918, an increase of $761,565,276 or 206 per cent. If the operations in the remaining cities from which the Geological Survey usually receives statistics of building operations show a proportionate increase the number of permits issued or buildings erected in 1919 was about 377,000, which would cost about $1,300,000,000 so that the record for 1919 was the highest yet reached in the building industries in these cities in both number and the cost of operations. The year of the next highest record was 1916, when 347,761 operations were reported, which cost $1,046,276,549. The average cost per operation in the cities which have so far reported for 1919 was $2,127 in 1918 and $3,653 in 1919.

KODAK FINISHING



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Eighty-seven and seven-tenths acres, 30 in cultivation and the rest in timber, good sandy land; 3 room house, good lot and good crib and a good fence around the place. Five miles from Proctor, on route one; in half a mile of school.

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A TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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We Sell Genuine Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

S. P. Smith, Druggist

Those who wait for serious eye troubles must take the serious consequences.—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

Operations About Blair Well

(May Messenger)

The oil situation has changed very little since our last issue. The Blair well has been on the swab this week. Officials of the company are giving out nothing regarding the well. Rumor has it that the well is to be shot at a higher level than the former shot.

The Ford well is drilling in a hard lime. This well is making about three feet per day.

The Wheeler well resumed operations Tuesday morning.

The Bettis well is drilling again after waiting on casing for more than a week. This well ought to top the shallow sand early next week.

Fox and Lamb have closed a contract with the Townshend Oil company to drill their well on the Top Windham ranch ten miles west of May. The rig for the test is up, and drilling will begin in a short time.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital and cheerful spirits. Price $1.25 per bottle.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

(Left over from last week)

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday with Mrs. Kupatrick. Twenty four ladies were present and enjoyed a good program on American Negroes. The hostess served delicious cake and cream after which the society adjourned to meet May 11th at Mrs. Black's. There will be no meeting next Tuesday as the ladies are going to Brownwood to Presbyterial on that day

The Junior Endeavor decided to send for the Junior Endeavor World and they will come next week. The topic next Sunday is "God's Voice;" leader, Nat Godbold.

The Intermediate Endeavor had a good program last Sunday. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Holmes have promised to assist them in preparing programs and one of them will be present to assist whenever needed.

Reporter

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Paris Smith.

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Ten miles used to be a long way

WHAT a difference in these motor-car days, when every point in the county is hardly more than "just around the corner."

People's ideas are changing, too.

They're beginning to figure out *how much it is costing them* to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the *moderate-price* car.

II

There still seems to be a notion in some quarters that *any* tire is good enough for a small car.

That's not what the man who owns it thinks.

In recommending and selling U. S. Tires we are trying to see *his side* of the proposition—finding out what *he* wants in a tire and *giving him that.*

III

Large or small, U. S. Tires are built to *only one standard* of quality—the standard that produced the *first straight side* automobile tire, the *first pneumatic* truck tire.

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White Kid Oxford Louis Heels $8.50

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LEONARD COBB, Mgr.

The Mothers of this land believe in the church and the founder of the church—one fitting way to observe Mothers' Day would be for you to attend church next Sunday.

If it is something in the leather goods line that you need, it will pay you to go to Slider and Lacy.

Good sight is not always strainless sight.—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

Eyestrain symptoms are nature's call for help.—R. W. H. Hamilton Optometrist. 37tf

Our prices on syrup will interest you, come and see.—Slider and Lacy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS.

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Hubert Bumgarner and Katherine Niblack, Minors, No 1390. Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. K. Bumgarner, Guardian of the Estate of Hubert Bumgarner and Katherine Niblack, minors have this day filed my application in the above entitled cause for an order of the County Judge of Comanche County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, towit:

772.76 acres of land situated partly in Hamilton County, Texas, and partly in Comanche County, Texas, being the Andrew Miller 160 acre survey, Abstract No. 1644, the Thomas Shockley 320 acre survey, Abstract No. 1181, the McD. Miller 42-77-100 acre survey, Abstract No. 1582, the S. A. Maverick 40 acre survey, Abstract No. 586, a part of the S. A. Maverick 40 acre survey No. 585, and a part of the F. B. Gentry 1280 acre survey, Abstract No. 1206, and described by metes and bounds, in six tracts, as follows:

First tract: Being the Andrew Miller 160 acre survey, situated partly in Hamilton County and partly in Comanche County, on the waters of Warren's Creek, a tributary of the North Leon, about 20 miles S. 71 E. from the town of Comanche. Beginning at 1306 1-2 varas S. 76 1-2 W. from the S. W. corner of a survey in the name of Z. Bridham for the N. E. corner of this survey, from which a live oak tree bears S. 80 W. 46 varas: thence N. 71 W. 180 varas cross Warren's Creek, 950 varas to a stone pile for the N. W. corner of this survey, from which a cluster of Hackberry trees bears S. 30 E. 79 varas; thence S. 19 W. 260 varas cross Warren's Creek, 950 varas to a stone pile for the S. W. corner; thence S. 71 E. 950 varas to a stone pile for the S. E. corner of this survey; thence N. 19 E. 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract: Being the Thomas Shockley 320 acre survey, situated partly in Hamilton county and partly in Comanche county on the waters of Warren's Creek, a tributary of Leon River, about 10 1-2 miles N. 64 W. from the town of Hamilton. Beginning at the S. W. corner of a pre-emption survey in name of Andy Miller, and N. E. corner of the George McKee survey, at stone mound for N. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 19 W. along the east line of the George McKee survey, 1453 varas, a stone mound the S. E. corner of said McKee survey for the S. E. corner of this survey in the north line of an 80 acre pre-emption survey in name of C. W. Carter; thence S. 71 E. 1243 1-5 varas, a stone mound for S. E. corner of this survey; thence N. 19 E. 1453 varas a stone mound for N. E. corner of this survey; thence N. 71 W. at 293 1-5 varas, pass Andy Miller's S. E. corner, 1243 1-2; varas to the beginning.

Third tract: Being the Samuel A. Maverick 40 acre survey, situated partly in Hamilton county and partly in Comanche ocunty, being survey No. 1 by virtue of land scrip No. 9-724, and being situated on the waters of Warren's Creek, a tributary of Leon River, about 10 1-2 miles N. 60 W. from the town of Hamilton. Beginning S. 19 W. 150 varas from the N. E. corner of the Andrew Miller survey in the bed of Warren's Creek, a stone for S. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 71 E. 475 varas a stone mound for S. E. corner on side of hill; thence N. 19 E. 475 varas a mound in prairie for N. E. corner; thence N. 71 W. 475 varas, a mound for N. W. corner on the bank of Warren's Creek; thence S. 19 W. 475 varas to the place of beginning.

Fourth tract: Being a part of the Samuel A. Maverick 40 acre survey, situated in Comanche county said survey being No. 2 by virtue of land scrip No. 9-724, being situated on the waters of Warren's Creek, a tributary of the Leon River, about 11 miles N. 59 W. from the town of Hamilton. Beginning at the N. E. corner of S. A. Maverick 40 acre survey No. 1 by virtue of the same certificate, for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. 19 E. 135 varas Warren's Creek, at 425 varas a point in the center of a branch, same being the S. E. corner of a 2 acre tract conveyed by A. Miller to T. J. Spear by deed dated March 17, 1887, and recorded in Vol. 20, page 534, of the deed records of Hamilton county, Texas; thence up said branch to where it intersects the north line of said Maverick survey, said point of intersection being another corner of said 2 acre tract thence N. 71 W. 225 varas to the N. W. corner of said Maverick survey; thence S. 19 W. 130 varas Warren's Creek, 475 varas the N. W. corner of said Maverick survey No. 1 and S. W. corner of said Maverick survey No. 2 on the bank of Warren's Creek; thence S. 71 E. with the north line of survey No 1, 475 varas to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres of land, more or less.

Fifth tract: Being the McD. Miller 42-77-100 acre survey situated partly in Hamilton county and partly in Comanche county, situated on the waters of Warren's Creek a tributary of Leon River, about 9 miles N. 55 W. from the town of Hamilton. Beginning at the S. W. corner of a 40 acre survey in name of S. A. Maverick on the east line of A. Miller survey; thence S. 19 W. along the east line of said A. Miller survey, 800 varas a stone mound, said Miller S. E. corner in north line of Thomas Shockley survey for S. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 71 E. 302 varas, a stone mound in west line of F. B. Gentry survey, the S. E. corner of this survey; thence N. 19 E. along said Gentry W. line, 800 varas, a stone mound for N. E. corner of this survey, and a corner of said Gentry, in south line of said S. A. Maverick survey; thence N. 71 W. 302 varas to the place of beginning.

Sixth tract: Being situated in Hamilton county, Texas, about 12 miles N. W. from the town of Hamilton, being a part of the F. B. Gentry 1280 acre survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of a 14 acre tract conveyed by S. T. Niblack and wife to J. S. Carter by deed dated August 4, 1905, and recorded in Vol. 25, at page 357, of the deed records of Hamilton county; thence N. 19 E. with the west line of said Gentry survey, 1623 1-2 varas to the N. W. corner of the 205 1-2 acre tract conveyed by M. N. Baker and S. D. Felt to A. Miller by deed dated March 21, 1896; thence S. 71 E. with the north line of said 205 1-2 acre tract, 387 varas to a point on the west side of road, said point being the N. W. corner of a 19.51 acre tract conveyed by A. J. Bumgarner, et al, to A. A. Shilg by deed recorded in Vol. 56, at page 32 of the deed records of Hamilton county; thence south along said road, 858 varas to the south corner of said 19.51 acre tract, in the east line of said 205 1-2 acre tract, thence S. 19 W. with the east line of said 205 1-2 acre tract, 806 1-2 varas to the N. E. corner of said above mentioned 14 acre tract; thence N. 71 W. with the north line of said 14 acre tract, 657 varas to the place of beginning, containing 171.99 acres of land, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Comanche, Texas, on the 18 day of May, 1920.

Mrs. K. Bumgarner
Guardian of the Estate of Hubert Bumgarner and Katherine Niblack, Minors.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.
To all to whom it may concern.

All persons interested in the estate of Paul B. Moore, a minor take notice, that on the 17th day of May 1920 the application of J. E. Churchwell, temporary guardian of the estate of said minor will be heard by the County Judge of Comanche County, for the lease for oil and gas of the land of said minor, to-wit: 90 acres of land more or less out of the A. E. Hodge survey, abstract No. 426 survey No. 6 situated in Comanche County, Texas as described in deed from E. J. Hughes and wife to G. S. Richey, dated October 22nd, 1900, recorded in Vol. 76 page 341 of the Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, to which instrument and the record thereof, reference is made for more particular description. The said Minor's interest in said tract being an undivided one-fourteenth thereof.

All persons are notified to appear at the hearing of said application and contest said application if they desire to do so.

J. E. Churchwell Temporary Guardian
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(37-38)

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Nettie, Ester, Emma, Perry, Lois, Dorris, Altha and Boyd Lakey, minors; Know ye, that I, Mrs. E. J. Lakey, guardian of the estate of said wards, did on the 6th day of May A. D. 1920, file with the county court of Comanche County, Texas, an application for permission and authority from said court, to sell and execute a mineral lease upon the terms, conditions and provisions shown in said application on the interest of said wards in a tract of land in Comanche County, Texas, and being the east hundred acres of a two hundred acre tract deeded to W. F. Lakey by W. C. Parker and being a part of the Singleton Thompson Survey; which application will be heard by the county Judge of Comanche County, Texas, sitting in the matters probate, at the court house thereof, in the City of Comanche, Texas, on Saturday May the 15th A. D. 1920, at which time and place, all persons interested in said matters may appear and show cause, if any, why such order should not be made.

Mrs. E. J. Lekey
(37) Guardian

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I will stand a good Black Spanish Jack at my home on the Lindsey Farm 3 1-2 miles north of Comanche. This Jack is from the Wheeler Jack at Logan's Gap and is an excellent animal. Season $10.00. I also have Mr. J. P. Hart's registered Poland
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County, Greeting.

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and reguarly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Paul B. Moore, a minor, J. E. Churchwell was by the County Court of Comanche County Texas, on the 21 day of April 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person, and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in July A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of July A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have the said first day of next regular term thereof you before said Court, on this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this the 5 day of May A. D. 1920.

Seal. J. E. Garrett
Clerk County Court Comanche County, Texas. (37-38)

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

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If it is something in the leather goods line that you need, it will pay you to go to Slider and Lacy.

Try our coffee once and you will come back for more.—Slider and Lacy.

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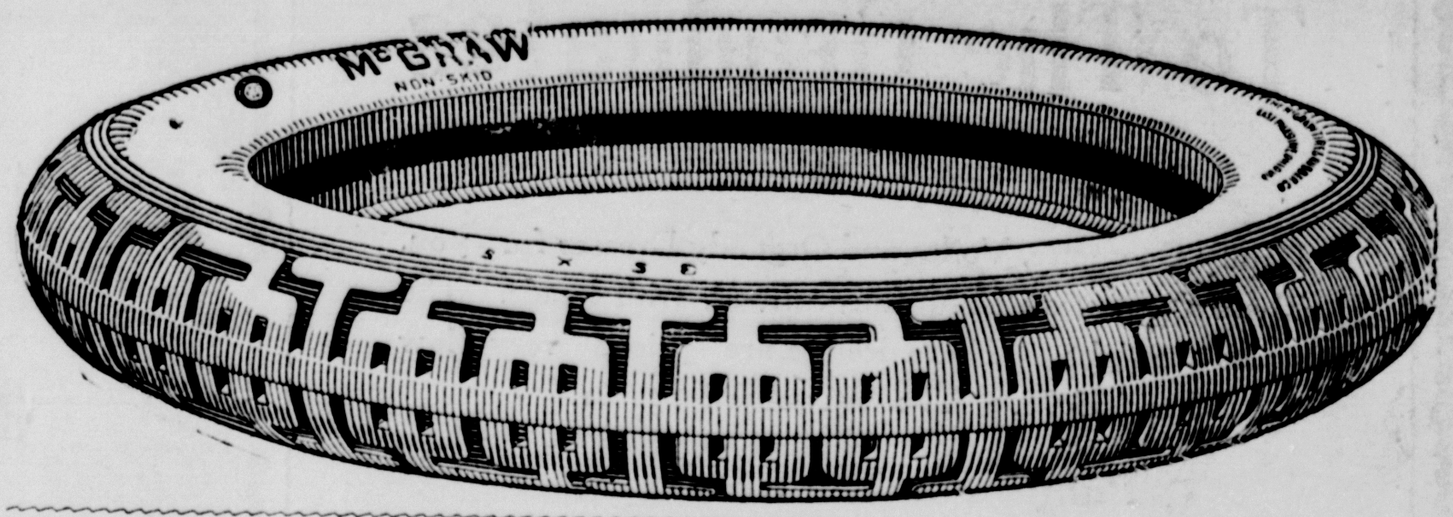

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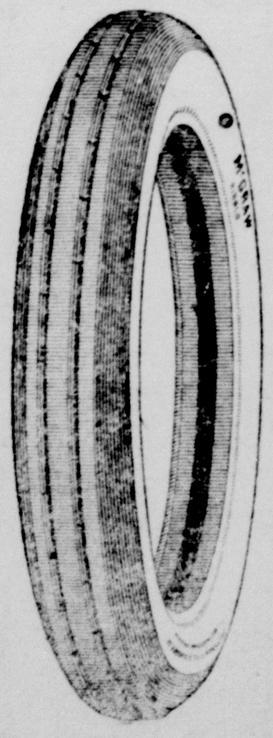

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Winfrey minors; know ye, that I, Mrs. Eunice Winfrey, guardian of the estate of said wards, did on the 6th day of May A. D. 1920, file with the county court of Comanche County, Texas, an application for permission and authority from said court, to sell and execute a mineral lease upon the terms, conditions and provisions shown in said application on the interest of said wards in a tract of land in Comanche County, Texas, and being a part of a fifty acre tract deeded to H. J. Winfrey by I. H. Haile and wife, O. B. Haile, and more particularly described in said deed to which reference is hereby made; which application will be heard by the County Judge of Comanche County, Texas, sitting in matters probate, at the court house thereof, in the City of Comanche, Texas, on Saturday May the 15th 1920, at which time and place, all persons interested in said matters may appear and show cause, if any, why such order should not be made.

Mrs. Eunice Winfrey Guardian

Methodist Sunday School

On last Sunday, the Methodist Sunday school made another new record in attendance, there being 234 present. Not a single teacher or officer was absent. About fifteen or twenty new pupils were enrolled. One boy in the Primary Department—Walter Shelton, Jr.—has brought to the Sunday school thirteen new pupils within the past two weeks. He was the first member of the Sunday school to win one of the gold pins that are to be awarded to everyone who brings as many as twelve new pupils. Reporter

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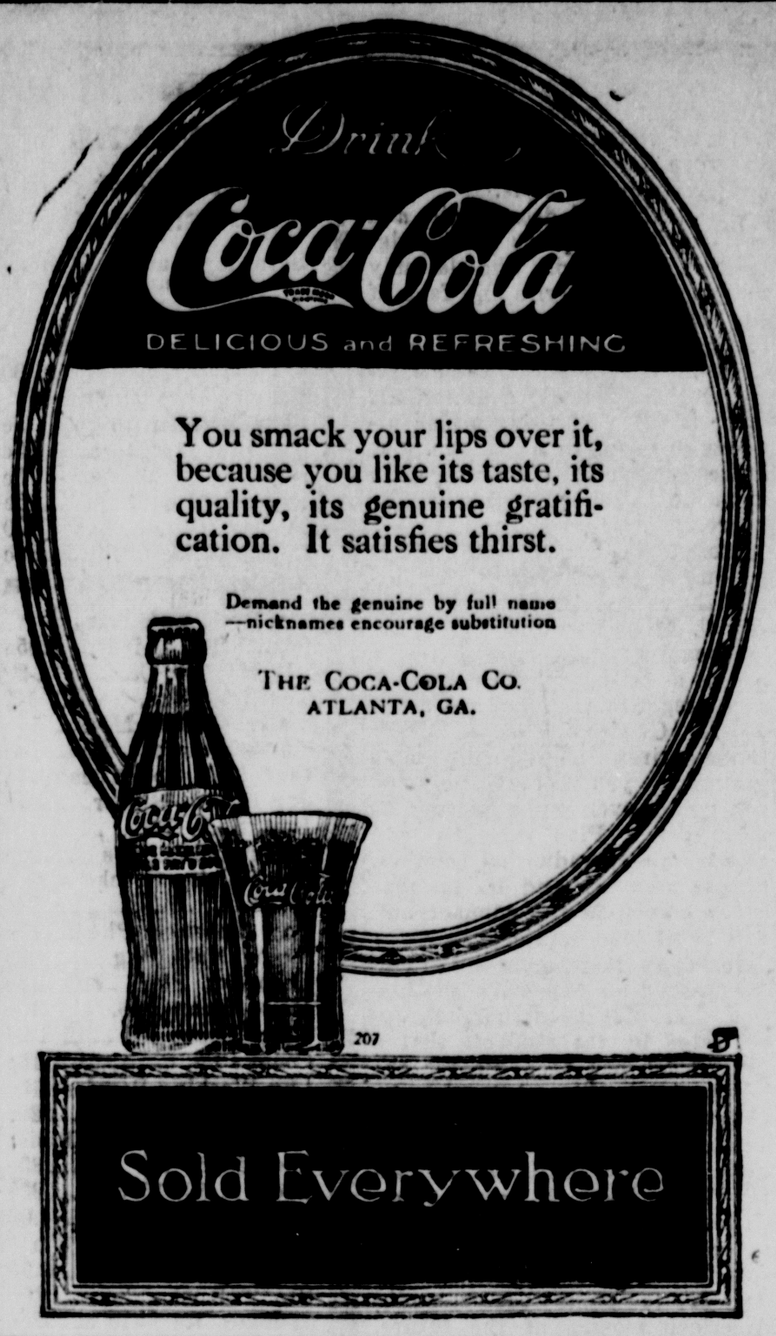
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This is a fine thing indeed, and may really be considered a step in advance, but it is not what the wives of the world are looking for. The wives of the world are looking for something that will beat a telephone in the hat all hollow.

We may as well confide to you the fact that there is wild hope surging through the hearts of women that some day there will be invented a contrivance by means of which they will be enabled to see the men folks at all times and wherever they may be. A man can fool a woman with a hat telephone just as easily as he can fool her with the telephones we have now. He can say he is attending a meeting of church wardens when he is really sitting in a poker game; and how is the wife to know any different?

But when this thing is invented by means of which the lady can look into something like a crystal ball and see the man person just where he is and exactly what he is doing, then, dear folks, you may prepare to see the world turn good.

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Yes, it will be a better world then, but there won't be much fun in it.—Los Angeles Times.

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Glasses purchased without exacting eye examination are of little benefit—Often actually harmful—R. W. H. Hamilton, Optometrist. 37tf

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Beware of Talking Too Much.

That is displayed to advantage when people practice the old motto, that "silence is golden." It doesn't pay to retort to every injustice. The fellow that can "grin and bear" is sure to win in the long run. Some folks are always talking but never have any following to speak of. At a recent public gathering a man of decided intelligence commented on the address of another by saying. "That man can speak more words and say less than any other man I know." It's not words but ideas that make the world go. The best advice that a young person can cling to is, "Don't talk unless you have really something to say." And besides it's a pretty good rule that says, "People who always have their mouths open seldom have their minds full." That may not be strictly true, but it's worth thinking about.—Grit.

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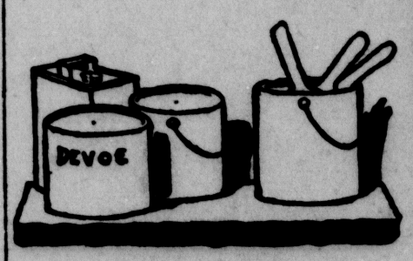

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Elton R. Richardson, and Jim B. Richardson, Minors, F. E. Barnes Jr. was by the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 30 day of April A. D. 1920 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person, and estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in July A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of July A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this the 30 day of April A. D. 1920.

Seal. Jennie E. Garrett.
Clerk County Court Comanche County, Texas (37-38)

Farm Wanted

Wanted, to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Price and description. Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. (37p)

Without your eyes there is no light.— R. W. H. Hamilton, for correct glasses. 37tf

Testing Herds for Tuberculosis

During March 123 herds of dairy cattle were tested by the livestock sanitary commission for tuberculosis and only nineteen cattle were found to be infected out of 1738 head. During the month of April about double this number of cattle has been tested, according to Dr. E. M. Wiggs, state veterinary surgeon.

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American Party Meeting May 11

Clyde Essex, secretary, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the American party for Fort Worth on May 11. The committee will decide at this meeting whether or not primaries or conventions will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates who will run in the November election.

Every Housekeeper Will Welcome This News

When it seems as if the high cost of living was ever going up and up, isn't it like a ray of sunshine to hear of a saving in cost?

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Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. This good old-fashioned root and herb remedy may be relied upon to overcome the distressing symptoms which accompany it and women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

FOUR FROM ONE FAMILY CONVENTION DELEGATES

To one family in Comanche county belongs the rather unusual distinction of having four of its members, three sisters and one brother, elected as delegates from the precinct democratic conventions to the county convention, and further, of having two of these named as delegates to the state convention. Mrs. W. F. Bennett and Mrs. O. R. Houghton of Comanche, Mrs. I Saddler of Gustine and Dr. Allen of De Leon are the four referred to, all being elected to the county convention from their respective precincts. Mrs. Saddler and Mrs. Houghton were chosen as delegates to the state convention by the convention held by the administration forces at the W. O. W. hall Tuesday.

Gill Withdraws From Race

E. V. Gill announced Thursday that he had withdrawn from the race for commissioner, precinct 1.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT INDIAN CREEK

Editor Chief-Exponent:

The Comanche County Singing Convention wil meet at Indian Creek Saturday night and Sunday, May 8 and 9. We are planning to make this convention one of the very best. Singers from all parts of the county will be present. Everybody invited.

Kate Nance, Secretary.

SCHOOL PICNIC AND PLAY AT SIDNEY NEXT WEEK

The Sidney school at its closing next week will present "Joy of the Triangle-G Ranch," an original six-acts comedy drama, written staged and directed by Miss Veda Wood of the Sidney faculty. A picnic will be held next Friday, May 14, a school program will be given that evening and the play will be presented on Saturday night.

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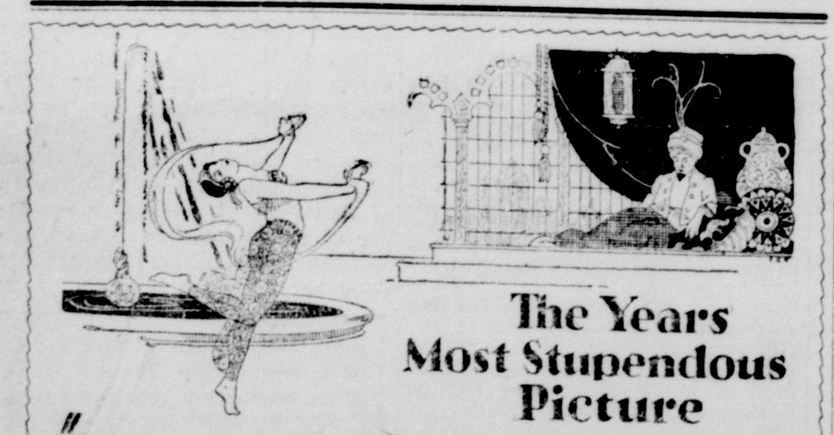

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Notes of social events, club affairs and activities of church societies and lodges telephoned to the above number will be appreciated. Personal items are also desired.

Little Miss Ruth Rowland celebrated her ninth birthday with a very delightful party Tuesday afternoon, May 4, from four to 6. Games were played on the lawn with the zest that only childhood gives. Little Miss Ruth was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Susie Lou Cunningham, Ruth and O. C. Thrasher, Judith Clarke, Geneva Webb, Charles, Robert, Lucille and Dorthy Klingman, Ouida Lee Tate, Ruth Burks, Editha Grace Williams, Katherine Parker, Shirley and Ira B. Gage, Burlene McCollum, Elizabeth and Boyd Anthony, Helen Montgomery, and Raymond Cobb.

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The young gentlemen of the town tendered the young ladies a very delightful dance Tuesday evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall. A large crowd was present. Music was furnished by the Orchestra.

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The Adult Class of the Methodist Sunday School were at home to their friends at their class room on Tuesday evening. Progressive conversation furnished ammusement and excellent music was rendered by a sextette composed of Misses Rose Wilson, Ernestine Atwood, Lillian Durham and Messrs. Roy MacPherson, Vasco Lee and Fred Browne. As the guests entered they were served to delicious punch by Misses Thalia Kearby and Ruby Durham. Ice cream and cake were served to about fifty guests.

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(Left over from last week)

Last Friday night the friends of the Central Christian Church were informally entertained on the church lawn. Mr. Holloway was master of ceremonies. Mrs. George Tate was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. McClanahan chairman of the refreshment ocmmittee. Singing, old time games, Victrola music comic readings etc. were enjoyable features.

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Miss Nita Huddleston gave a slumber party Saturday night for a few girl friends. A Majestic party was the beginning of the fun—then a car ride and then a midnight feast, which is the acme of joy in a school girl's plans. The guests were Misses Mary Lee Cadenhead, Guida B. Kittle, Velma Atwood, Dud Hicks and Hauztene Cox.

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Miss Imogene Smith entertained with a very delightful dance on Friday evening. Music by the Comanche Orchestra and delicious sandwiches and coffee added pleasure to the evening. Those present were Misses Clara Moore, Velma Atwood, Christine Donaho, Lela Black, Enola Garnett and Miss Bartley of Waco, Messrs. Jim Slack, Tom and Henry Moore James Clarke, Billy Scurry, Sanc Godbold and George Mayes of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilton Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Yeagie of Brownwood.

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Miss Enola Garnett entertained with an informal dance Tuesday evening. A very jolly crowd was present and the evening was highly enjoyed. Delicious fruit salad, coffee and wafers was served to Misses Clara Moore, Gene Smith, Guida B. Kittle, Christine Donaho, Louise Black and Bee Bartley of Waco. Messrs. Jim Slack, Henry and Tom Moore, James Clarke, Sanc Godbold. Rob Harris and Dr. Chas. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

Central Christian Church

Weather permitting the P. M. services will be held on the lawn east of the church, services at 11 o'clock. Remember it is Mothers' Day. Everybody ought to go to Bible school and church somewhere next Sunday. All the children at Sunday school should be urged by parents to stay for the church services. Brother C. C. Klingman will preach from the text: "Who Is My Mother" Mark 3: 33. This will be nothing sensational nor emotional, but instructive, tender and comforting. You are safe in inviting your friends. "Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good."

Reporter

HOME ECONOMICS

By Miss Viona Lawson,

Teacher of Home Economics In Comanche High School

Appropriate Clothes for High School Girls

Some one asked recently, "Why all this agitation on the subject of high school girls' dress?" Interest in this subject has certainly increased during the last several years and the high school girl herself is directly responsible for this interest.

The costumes worn to school by the high school girls of our country have been gradually going from bad to worse with the years. Mothers and teachers have striven to do what they could to correct matters but not until the girls themselves realized that this great weakness existed and they resolved to seek a cure, were real results noticeable.

The representative high school girls of our country are making a stand for good taste and democracy in the clothes they wear to school. Many a girl feels, when she first enters high school, that she is a child no longer. She has suddenly became a woman, and she must demonstrate this fact to the world immediately by her clothes. Gingham dresses, middies, and low heel shoes are scorned as belonging to the days that are gone. Hair once lovely for its natural beauty and simplicity takes on fearful and wonderful lines. French heels only are to be considered and a georgette blouse with elaborate camisole or a silk dress is an absolute necessity.

The school room is not a style show nor a social function, but it is a busy workshop where material is to be assembled from which to build a life. School room walls and blackboards do not make consistent backgrounds for party clothes. Now since the girls of our country are interested in all the big world issues of the day and have taken efficiency as their watchword the girl who is the leader is the girl who can "do," not the girl who can "dress."

One of the surest tests of good judgement and refinement in a girl is her selection of clothes.

A high school girl should wear dresses made of good, substantial material, appropriate for its wearing quality and interesting for its colors and texture. These dresses should be made on lines becoming to the individual girl who is to wear the dress, and at the same time stand the wear and tear to which they will be subject. Gingham, linen, and percale dresses built on simple lines so that they may be laundered without becoming stretched and misshapen are always satisfactory and pleasing. As a result, dresses made of good material and standard styles maybe worn for several years without going out of style.

The truly well dressed girl and the one who displays good judgment is not the girl who slavishly adopts the new styles and fads of the day regardless of whether they are becoming to her individuality or not. Girls should also be careful in the selection of colors, for color is the first thing which attracts or repels in a costume. It makes or unmakes the wearer more than any other element of her attire.

Most girls begin to think about graduation clothes when they begin their fourth year in high school. The joys of a higher life, the possibility of learning, should not be such that would cause her to disregard her feelings as to dress. Graduation means every thing entirely new, with most graduates, yet there is no need for going over one's income or allowance. Plan carefully and closely the graduation clothes. Choose materials and designs that can be worn in the summer and will be of some service.

In many high schools the unfairness of an expensive graduation dress has been so much appreciated by the students that a price limit has been set for the graduation outfit, and the girl who violates this understanding is considered a real offender. The girls who have initiated the custom have been, in many cases, those who could best afford the expensive garments and by such acts they have demonstrated that they are to make the splendid American women of the future, who will lead in those movements that bring about the greatest good to the greatest number.

Of all materials desirable for the graduation dress, organdy leads. Its sheerness and crispness give character to the dress, making little trimming necessary, and a dress of this material maybe worn for quite a while.

Daintiness should be the characteristic quality of the graduation dress. If lace is used on the dress, do not sacrifice quality for quantity. A self trimmed organdy dress is very distinctive. Dainty little frills and pin tucks may be used in many interesting ways, and they maybe planned so as to be becoming to almost any figure.

Campbell-Hammett

Mr. William K. Campbell and Miss Valula Hammett were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Comanche on Saturday, May 1st, Rev. Ernest L. Lloyd officiating.

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Official Board Central Christian Church

Ayers-Berry

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